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Inventor: Yahia Gawad
Serial No.: 10/018,614
Filed: April 15, 2002
For: **METHOD FOR CONDUCTING CHEMILUMINESCENT BINDING ASSAY**

Group Art Unit: 1641
Examiner: Nelson C. Yang
Confirmation No.: 5111

September 22, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, issued for the above-referenced patent application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is included herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for this Petition Fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(4)) and/or any other fees required for this response, or credit for any excess fee paid.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.